

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the indication of allowance of pending Claims 1-13. The instant amendment is submitted to place the application in good form for allowance.

Due to a typographical error in the Applicants' response to the previous non-final Office Action dated August 27, 2003, particularly on page 2 in connection with the amendments to the specification, the Examiner has objected to the amendments to the specification. Appropriate corrections have been made which reference both the paragraph numbering of the published patent application and the corresponding line and page numbering of the originally filed specification in accordance with the new amendment practice to facilitate Image File Wrapper (IFW) implementation. No new matter is introduced by way of these amendments to the specification.

The application is now considered in good and proper form for allowance, and the applicants earnestly solicit the Examiner to pass this application to issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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